Mr. E. G. Salter (*Director of Transport*) :

List of waiting sheds.

Nagercoil
Neyyattinkara
Trivandrum Central
Trivandrum-East Fort Gate
Attingal
Quilon
Kottarakara
Chengannur
Changanacherry
Kottayam

Bus fare.

72. * **Mr. N. Narayana Kurup** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have fixed the rate of fare per mile for Bus service in the State ;

(*b*) whether Ch. 1 per mile in level route is the maximum for any kind of Bus service ;

(*c*) what is the basis on which the fare was fixed ;

(*d*) what was the minimum pre-war rate per mile early in 1939 ;

(*e*) whether they supply tyre and petrol to the Bus service at controlled rates ;

(*f*) whether they have controlled the prices of spare parts for buses ;

(*g*) what is the percentage of increase in the controlled prices of tyre, petrol and spare parts, after 1939 ; and

(*h*) whether such an increase in prices warrants the fixing of one chuckram per mile at present on a mathematical calculation ?

Mr. E. G. Salter : (*a*) No.
(*b*) and (*c*) Do not arise in view of answer to part (*a*).
(*d*) 8 to 12 cash per mile on level roads.
(*e*) Yes.
(*f*) Yes.
(*g*) Petrol 75 %
Tyre 70 to 75 %
Spare parts 50 to 150%
(*h*) Yes.

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